



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiko AMANO et al.

Application No.: 10/617,205

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Docket No.: 116526

For: BLOOD WATER CONTENT DETECTION DEVICE AND HEMODIALYSIS TIMING  
DETERMINATION DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Remarks.**